

Mrs. H.W. Edmondson testifies by affidavit in substance as follows:

"In reference to the evidence of Mr. W.J.Burns before the court on Saturday, May 2nd, 1914 in which he claimed amongst other things, that my daughter Monteen had failed to interview him at any time, is untrue. Mrs. Leo M. Frank came to my home in company with Rabbi Marx, and arranged an interview between my daughter Monteen and Mr. W.J.Burns for four o'clock that same afternoon; and at four o'clock Mrs. Frank, Rabbi Marx and W.J.Burns came to our house. My daughter Monteen and myself were present at the interview. Mr. Burns apologized to Monteen for the treatment she had received at Mr. Samuel Boorstein's office and said he had nothing whatever to do with it; said he was called over there after she got there. He told Monteen that he wanted her to tell him just how she went to the factory and back and she replied that she had already told it and if he wanted to see it, to go to Mr. Dorsey's office and he would show it to him. This made Mr. Burns very mad because Monteen would not go over the occurrences for him, and he turned and spoke to Mrs. Frank and said 'You are an unfortunate woman; you are up against it; you will have to wear the thorns it might as well be you as anybody.'

"When Mrs. Frank was here in the morning, she told me that a lot of people censured her for not going to see Mr. Frank at first but she said the reason she didn't go was on account of family affairs.

"When Monteen told Mr. Burns he could go to Mr. Dorsey's office and see what she said at the trial, Mr. Burns said: 'Are you sure he will let me read it?' and I said 'No, sir, I am not sure, but I suppose he will.'

Mrs. H.W.Edmondson testifies by affidavit in substance as follows:

"About three weeks ago on Friday before Mr. Burns went to New York on his last trip, Mr. Samuel Boorstein, a lawyer, sent for my daughter Monteen, to come to his office. He said he just wanted her to make the same statement to him that she made on the stand at the trial of Leo M. Frank; that he did not hear the evidence then and had not heard it and he wanted to hear her statement personally because he felt a great interest in the case and because he was a friend of the family. Mr. Edmondson thought he was a friend to us all. We consented just because of that friendship and asked Mr. Boorstein if there would be anyone else there, and he gave me his word of honor that no one would be there except us, so I decided to let her go up there, and I went with her; and Mr. Edmondson went with us. It was about 12 o'clock noon when we left home and we went got there – not even Mr. Boorstein himself; but he came in a few minutes later, and the first question he asked Monteen was 'if she had ever been to school any.' Then he went on and asked her a thousand questions, some of them relating to the case and some of them didn't touch it. He asked all about the boarding house I was running and he asked Monteen 'if she didn't go to the pencil factory that Saturday for some other purpose than just to get her money.' We were in Mr. Boorstein's private office and we had been there for a long time, and I told Mr. Boorstein I would have to go home; that it was time I was going home, and then Mr. Boorstein asked us not to go then – to wait awhile and to have an ice cream soda or something; and we talked on for a few minutes, and Mr. Edmondson spoke up and said I would have to go home and that seemed to hurry Mr. Boorstein and he commenced asking questions just to hold us, and in a minute or so in come Mr. Burns. I knew it was Mr. Burns because Mr. Boorstein said: 'Why, howdy, Mr. Burns.' And I said: 'Monteen, we will not be done this way; if that man wants to talk with you, he will have to talk with you at home;' and I went out of the private office into the outer office and I looked back for Monteen, and the lady stenographer had shut the door and told Monteen she would have to stay, and I told her she didn't have to stay and I took hold of the lady stenographer (if she was a stenographer) and slapped her and told her that Monteen would come out too; and I opened the door and got Monteen and we come on out of the office, and Mr. Boorstein ran out and followed us to the elevator and insisted on having Monteen come back and that girl followed us out there and said 'Come back; you don't have to answer any questions if you don't want to.' And I caught the elevator and come on down and in a few minutes Mr. Edmondson caught up with us and we went on home. Nobody said anything to us outside of the office

except Mr. Boorstein and that lady in the office but there were half a dozen or more men out there, but I didn't know them; and there were two men in Mr. Boorstein's outer office who were newspaper men. There was no one in the private office except Mr. Boorstein, Mr. Burns, Mr. Herbert Haas, Mr. Edmondson, Monteen and myself and Mr. Rauzin."